

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

Regional Snapshot

Northern Ontario
CENSUS AGRICULTURAL REGION



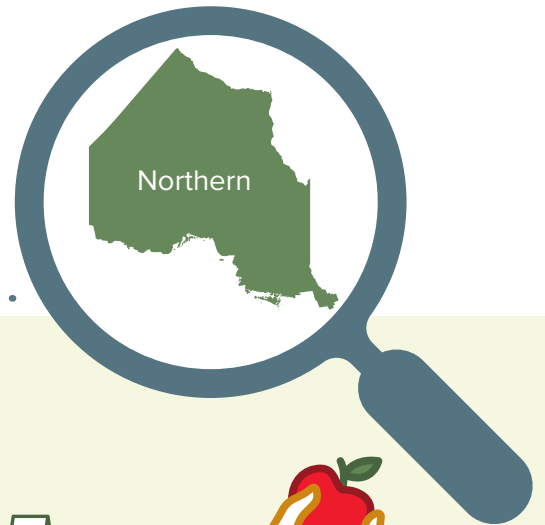
1,782
farms



711,263
acres of farmland



399 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

32%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



28
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



101 farms sell
at farmers' markets



411 farms sell directly from their
farm, at stands, or pick-your-own

Economic Contributions in 2023

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **27,820** people
through **4,943** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$286 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts

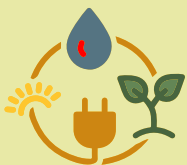


- Dairy
- Grains & Oilseeds
- Cattle

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$555 million**
in GDP and **8,991**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



20.3%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



31.2%
of farm
operators
are female



77.0%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



The Northern Ontario Region includes the following census divisions: Algoma, Cochrane, Greater Sudbury, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, and Timiskaming.

Source: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness (2024) County Profiles.